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## House Resolution No. 3544

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Hallie Thompson of Defiance, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a junior at Francis Howell High School where she has developed an outstanding 4.6 grade point average; is a member of National Honor Society, German Club, and the track-and-field team; and participates in the Viking Way student recognition program; and

Whereas, Hallie Thompson recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishment when she was nominated by German language teacher Melissa Dumas for special recognition as a Good Deeds honoree by the Saint Charles County Journals; and

Whereas, in addition to devoting much of her time and energy to studying, mentoring, and pole-vaulting, Hallie Thompson spends six hours each Saturday as a volunteer at Barnes-Jewish Saint Peters Hospital, where she helps staff and visits with patients; and

Whereas, Hallie Thompson not only talks with individual patients about whatever they have on their minds, she also refills water, makes copies, and files paperwork; and

Whereas, Hallie Thompson began her volunteer activities through a community service program, and she continued volunteering after fulfilling the programs requirements; and

**Whereas**, the <u>Saint Charles County Journals</u> began the Good Deeds recognition in order to introduce the newspaper's readers to students in the community who are working hard to make better lives for themselves and everyone they meet:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Hallie Thompson as a Good Deeds honoree by the <u>Saint Charles County Journals</u> and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Hallie Thompson of Defiance, Missouri.

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_	Representative Joe Smith
	District No. 14
fourth Gen the above	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety- leral Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that is a true and correct copy of House Resolution adopted May 10, 2007.
Rod Jetton	, Speaker